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September 1, 1994

Re: Completion of Partial
Closure Plan
U.S. EPA ID No.
OHD000810242

RMI Titanium
Attn: Mr. David Micsky
600 State Road
Ashtabula, Ohio 44004

Dear Mr. Micsky:

According to Ohio EPA records, on June 9, 1988, the Director of Ohio EPA approved a Part B Permit Application Closure Plan submitted by RMI Titanium Company - Sodium Plant which led to the closure of the hazardous waste pile unit at the RMI Titanium Sodium Plant site in Ashtabula, Ohio. On March 1, 1994, RMI Titanium submitted to the Director certification documents stating that the hazardous waste pile unit had been closed according to the specifications in the approved closure plan. Ohio EPA District Office personnel completed a certification of closure inspection and a review of documents pertaining to the hazardous waste pile unit on May 24, 1994.

Based on this inspection and review, the Ohio EPA has determined that the waste pile has been closed in accordance with the approved closure plan and Rules 3745-66-12 through 3745-66-15 of the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC). RMI Titanium Sodium Plant will remain a treatment, storage, and disposal facility with two other active units.

Please contact the Ohio EPA, Northeast District Office, Attn: Adrienne La Favre, 2110 E. Aurora Road, Twinsburg, Ohio 44087, tel: (216) 963-1200 if you have any questions concerning the closure process or the facility's status.

Sincerely,

Thomas E. Crepeau, Manager
Data Management Section
Division of Hazardous Waste Management

cc: Harriet Croke, U.S. EPA, Region 5
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Environmental Scientist
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OFFICE OF RCRA
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EPA, REGION 5

Attention: HRPP-8J

Re: RMI Titanium Company - Sodium Plant
OHD 000-810-242
Notification of South Chute Waste Pile Closure

Dear Mr. Matheson:

The hazardous waste management permit for the RMI Titanium Company - Sodium Plant, U.S.EPA Facility I.D. #OHD 000-810-242, General Facility Condition M.4., states the permittee shall notify the Regional Administrator at least 180 days prior to the date he expects to begin closure. Permit Attachment VI Section I-1F states closure will be initiated 180 days after notice to the State of Ohio. 40 CFR § 264.112(d)(1), states that the owner must notify the Regional Administrator in writing at least 60 days prior to the date on which he expects to begin closure of a waste pile.

The Sodium Plant electrolytic process for the production of sodium and chlorine has been shut down and South Chute waste pile will not receive any waste in the future. Further, Ohio EPA is currently reviewing the Ohio Hazardous Waste Facility Installation and Operation Permit for the RMI Titanium Company - Sodium Plant. By closing the waste pile before the permit is renewed, Ohio will be able to delete a large and unnecessary portion of the permit and thereby expedite its permit renewal. By way of this letter, RMI respectfully requests that the U.S.EPA waive both the 180 day notification period in the permit and the 40 CFR 60 day notification period, and allow for the final closure of the South Chute at the earliest mutually convenient time which can be arranged. Ohio EPA has already provided such a waiver (see enclosed letter). Regardless of whether U.S.EPA elects to waive the notification, this letter is intended



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Richard F. Celeste, Governor

CERTIFIED MAIL

June 20, 1986

Mr. J.T. Holman
RMI Company
1000 Warren Avenue
P.O. Box 269
Niles, Ohio 44446

Re: PARTIAL CLOSURE PLAN, RMI COMPANY-
SODIUM PLANT
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Mr. Holman:

On July 16, 1985, the RMI Company submitted to Ohio EPA a partial closure plan for the "old" sodium burning room and the open-burning pad located at State Road and East 6th Street, Ashtabula, Ohio. Revisions to the partial closure plan were received on September 6, 1985. The partial closure plan was submitted pursuant to Rule 3745-66-12 of the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) in order to demonstrate that RMI Company's proposal for partial closure complies with the requirements of OAC Rules 3745-66-11 and 3745-66-12.

The public was given the opportunity to submit written comments regarding the partial closure plan of RMI Company's "old" sodium burning room and open burning pad in accordance with OAC Rule 3745-66-12. No comments were received by Ohio EPA in this matter.

Based upon review of the company's submittal and subsequent revisions, I conclude that the partial closure plan for the hazardous waste facility at the RMI Company meets the performance standard contained in OAC Rule 3745-66-11 and complies with the pertinent parts of OAC Rule 3745-66-12.

The partial closure plan submitted to Ohio EPA by the RMI Company is hereby approved.

Please be advised that approval of this partial closure plan does not release the RMI Company from any responsibilities as required under the Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments of 1984 regarding corrective action for all releases of hazardous waste or constituents from any solid waste management unit, regardless of the time at which waste was placed in the unit.

Due to the fact that the Ohio EPA is not currently authorized to conduct the federal hazardous waste program in Ohio, your partial closure plan also must be reviewed and approved by USEPA. Federal RCRA closure regulations (40 CFR 265.112) require that you

I certify this to be a true and accurate copy of the official document as filed in the records of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency.

By: David Davis Date 6/20/86

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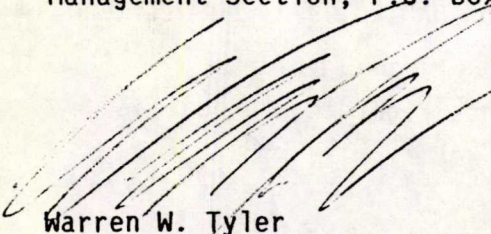
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Mr. Holman
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submit a closure plan to George Hamper, Chief, Waste Management Division, Technical Programs Section, Ohio Unit, USEPA, Region V, 5HW-13, 230 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60604. Approval by both agencies is necessary prior to commencement of activities required by the approved partial closure plan.

You are notified that this action of the Director is final and may be appealed to the Environmental Board of Review pursuant to Section 3745.04 of the Ohio Revised Code. The appeal must be in writing and set forth the action complained of and the grounds upon which the appeal is based. It must be filed with the Environmental Board of Review within thirty (30) days after notice of the Director's action. A copy of the appeal must be served on the Director of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency and the Environmental Enforcement Section of the Office of the Attorney General within three (3) days of filing with the Board. An appeal may be filed with the Environmental Board of Review at the following address: Environmental Board of Review, 250 East Town Street, Room 101, Columbus, Ohio 43266-0557.

When partial closure is completed, the Ohio Administrative Code Rule 3745-66-15 requires the owner or operator of a facility to submit to the Director of the Ohio EPA certification by the owner or operator and a registered professional engineer that the facility has been closed in accordance with the approved closure plan. These certifications should be submitted to: Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, Division of Solid and Hazardous Waste Management, Attn: Thomas E. Crepeau, Manager, Data Management Section, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049.



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cc: Tom Crepeau, DSHWM
Tom Carlisle, DSHWM
George Hamper, USEPA, Region V
Rebecca Strom, USEPA, Region V
Christine Frazier, NEDO, Ohio EPA

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By: William Davis Date 6/20/86



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Richard F. Celeste, Governor

November 15, 1985

OHD 000810242

RMI Company
State Road and E. 6th Street
Ashtabula, Ohio 44004

Dear Sir or Madam:

Subject: RMI Company, Ohio Permit No.: 02-04-0584

A public notice acknowledging the Ohio EPA's receipt of a partial closure plan for RMI Company in Ashtabula, Ohio, will appear the week of November 17, 1985, in The Star Beacon. The Director of the Ohio EPA will act upon the closure plan request following the close of the public comment period, December 20, 1985.

Copies of the closure plan will be available for public review at the Ashtabula County Library, 335 W. 44th Street, in Ashtabula and the Ohio EPA, Northeast District Office, 2110 E. Aurora Road, Twinsburg, Ohio.

Please contact James F. Flautt at (614) 466-1578 if you have any questions concerning this matter.

Very truly yours,

Thomas E. Crepeau, Manager
Data Management Section
Division of Solid & Hazardous Waste Management

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cc: Edith Ardiente, U.S. EPA, Region V
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